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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Part B for November 1918

SUBJECT.

Supply of foodgrains to the Mysore District

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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FILE HEADING.

Arrangements for the supply of food-grains to the Mysore Dist.

From

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

NOTES—First sheet.

GPB—15,000—24-4-09.

Telephone message (2)

P Raghavendra Rao Esq. BA BL
Extra member of Council
Bangalore

623
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No bags available here for Coimbatore. Please arrange immediate despatch of 60000 bags to meet all rush from neighbouring villages. The quantity now sent is barely sufficient for three days. Delay will be disastrous. Local, water and what quantity of supply may be expected. Mr. K. H. Ramaiah asst Director of Civil supply says that the Director has gone to Madras and there is no stock of bags available at Bangalore that he would arrange to dispatch a smaller consignment immediately. Local result.

377 bags despatched today under cover of blue certificate

623 bags despatched on the 6th.

(Sd.) M. C. Srikanteswara Iyer

Received at 1 P.M.
Personal
8.11

I should be obliged if the Ch. Secy will kindly see me about this immediately
Rao
8.11.18 (1.30 pm).

Stock of rice in Central Store at Bangalore City on afternoon
8.11.18 - 800 bags
(Burma) rice 1000 bags

Same period last year - 2900 bags
Despatches (to-day) 4623 "

Telephone message &

Hanes Prosd.

City Municipal Council

Nagpur.

Asst Director informs six hundred rabbis orgi despatches on 6th & three hundred rabbis today making total of one thousand & Pungi issues in Nagpur City for same period are disproportionate to population compared with Bangalore City & issues require to be regulated with great care henceforward & by Commissioner Nagpur District shd be requested to commandeer stocks available in Jalaga area presume relieves on Central Stores & Assistant Director with meet you on Sunday tenth &

from Extra Member.

Send Cipher of message - marked Urgent - &

by Commissioner.

Nagpur District

Ch. Secy) Pul

8. 11. 45

2.30 pm

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ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Draft forwarding copies of the telephone messages to the Dy Controller as directed by the Extra member of Council Secd.

Mr
8/11/18

Secd No G 8220/Engrs
8-11-1918

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied or slips pasted on this form.

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From the Dy Com². Regnl Dr.
no R.O.C. 2457 dt 7.11.18

Forwards for urgt a copy of
letter addressed to the Dr of Cn
Supplies asking for immediate
supply of ragi for the needs of
the Dt & requests that the Dr
may be instructed to send as
much ragi as may be possible
immediately & to continue regular
supplies -

Subd to extra member for perusal -

Dr CS may be asked to arrange
for some supplies to Regnl Dr
as requisitions from the City - I believe
he is supplying Shimoga Dr -

9/11/18

City
Regnl

1571-91
9.11.18

Yes. if the D C S can manage it.
One waggon load for Hemijapatam is
very necessary & this must be arranged.
Dpromises this D Civil Sub
of Hemijapatam. When he was there in the
Evening of the 5th instant I do not see
any reason why stocks should not be commanded
by the D C Regnl Dist from the Taluqs of the
District where there are large stocks (reported
NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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Mysore & Hegadadevankote. Every effort should be made to make every District as self-contained as possible. Where this is not feasible certain "Excess" areas should be earmarked for specific "deficit" areas and until this is done there will be hopeless delay & loss of time & much unnecessary cross-transport also.

Recd
9-11-18
WM

Two drafts submitted
9/11/18

Issue
WM
10/11/18

2 To Dy. Commissioner, Mysore District
No. G. 8389. Dt 11.11.18.
Observes that it is not clear why stocks should not be commandeered from the Taluks of the Delta where large stocks are reported to exist and that every effort should be made to make each District as self-supporting as possible

3. To the Director of Civil Supplies.
No: G 8390 Dt 11.11.18.
Forwards Copy of the above and directs

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	That arrangements may be made to supply one waggon-load of Raji to Secunderabad very early.

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II
POLITICAL BRANCH
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Date of issue 8/11/18

Signed by W. F. Hyde

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. G. 89207

To

The Dy Com^r

Negombo

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for information & necessary action copies of a telephonic message from the President Negombo Municipality to the Excise Member of Council & his reply thereto regarding supply of rapi

over.

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Telephone Message dated the 8th November 1918 from Dewan Bahadur Mysore
Mr.C.Srikanteswara Aiyar/to the Extra member of Council.

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No ragi available here for commandeering. Please arrange immediate despatch of 4000 pallas to meet all rush from neighbouring villages. The quantity now sent is hardly sufficient for three days. Delay will be disastrous. Wire when and what quantity of supply may be expected. Mr.K.H.Ramiah Assistant Director of Civil Supplies says that the Director has gone to Madras and there is no stock of ragi available at Bangalore that he would arrange to despatch any smaller consignment immediately. Wire result

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Telephone message from the Extra Member of Council to the Hon. President. Municipal Council, Mysore City.

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Assistant Director informs six hundred and odd bags ragi despatched on 6th and three hundred and odd to-day, making total of one thousand. Ragi issues in Mysore city for same period are disproportionate to population compared with Bangalore City. Issues require to be regulated with great care henceforward. Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District should be requested to commandeer stocks available in Taluks and pressure relieved on Central Stores. Assistant Director will meet you on Sunday tenth.

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"C O P Y"

R.O.C 2451/1819 Rev
En 1 Copy letter

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

Mysore, dated 7th November 1918.

P.P 1329/1918-19

DIARY NO. 7380

From

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to sibmit for the information of Government a copy of a letter addressed by me this day to the Director of Civil Supplies asking for immediate supply of ragi for the needs of parts of this district and to request that the Government may be pleased to instruct the Director to send as much ragi as may be possible immediately and to continue ~~ragi~~ regular supplies.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. Matthan

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

KM/MPH.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

To

The Chief Secretary to

the Govt. of Mysore.

Dated 7th November 1918.

Despatched

Received

General No. R.O.C. 2451 / 1819 Rev

No.

Enclosure No. 1 Copy of letter

Forwards a copy of letter addressed to the Director of Civil Supplies, requesting to supply ragi for the needs of this district.

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Office of the DEputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.
Dated, Mysore, 7th November 1918.

From

K. Matthan, Esquire, B.A.
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To

C. Ranganatha Rao Saheb, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir

In acknowledging the receipt yesterday of your telegram as per margin promising to send supplies of ragi for use in the District "as soon as available", I have the honour to invite your kind attention to the fact that I have been asking for a supply for a very long time past, and in your letter of the 23rd September 1918, I was promised 1,000 bags soon as you could gather sufficient stock. When you were here towards the end of last month, I believe you said that you would arrange for one thousand bags out of a quantity that was being sent to the President of the Municipal Council being placed at my disposal for meeting the needs of this District and I have been anxiously awaiting this supply. The situation in several parts of the District is very critical. There is not enough ragi to be had in Nanjangud, Seringapatam, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Krishnaraja Sagara. When on the one hand merchants from these parts going into Bangalore and Tumkur to buy and bring ragi cannot do so owing to the restrictions placed there and owing to want of freight facilities (vide your letter No.3396 dated 10th October 1918) and

"Powers for commandeering ragi have recently been received stop supplies will be sent as soon as available"

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and on the other hand we do not ourselves see to sufficient stocks of food-grains being made available locally, the situation may at any time assume a most serious aspect. There was no ragi to be had in Nanjangud some days ago even for sick people and I had to obtain a few bags from the President of the Mysore City Municipal Council. Similarly people from Seringapatam and Ganjam came and begged me to let them have at least 10 pallas. This request was also referred to the Municipal President and I have yet to hear whether the request has been complied with. At Ganjam two days ago, there was no ragi at all to be had and the Amildar informed me that he just managed to avert looting of rice shops by persuading rice merchants to sell rice to the poor instead of ragi. At Krishnaraja Sagara, there was not a single cart in the last Shandy and the coolies were given some rice instead. The next Shandy is on the 10th instant and it is imperative that ragi must be provided at the place. In these circumstances, I have the honor to request that the matter may be treated as immediate and that even if you are not able to supply me with 1000 bags immediately whatever is available may be sent positively to-morrow the 5th instant. If possible, railway freight may be kindly pre-paid as I have no money for the purpose here. Kindly make sure that the railway receipt is sent at the same time as the consignment is despatched.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- K. Matthan,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

"C O P Y"

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

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To P.P/32-18-S.2

The Dy Comr

Mysore Distt

Sir

With reference to your letter no R.O.C. 2451 of the 7th NOV 1918 regarding the supply of rags to the Mysore Distt I am directed to observe that it is not clear why stocks should not be concentrated in the Taluks of the Distt where large stocks are for Examn repeated to Examn by Nagamangala, Hunsur Heggadadevankote Can consider what

11.11.18

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Eve effort should be
made to make each
Distt as self-supporting
as possible & that it
is only in cases where
this is not possible
that supplies should be
indented for from outside
the Distt

2. The Drug Cell
Supplies has however
been instructed to
arrange, if possible
to send ~~[illegible]~~
by rail to Serampore
very early.

I have etc

[illegible]
for Chief Secy

ref:- pp 132-18
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To

The Director of
Civil Supplies in
Mysore

Sir

In forwarding
herewith a copy of
this office letter no
dated 11.11.18
of even date to the
Dy Comr - Mysore Distt
regarding the supply
of sugar to Mandya Distt
I am directed to state
that it is very necessary
that the stocks of food
grains in the several
areas of the State
should be carefully
examined with a

view to certain excess
areas being con-marked
to specific districts
areas & their names
steps ~~across~~ are taken
in this direction early
there will be hopeless
confusion, delay, loss &
much unnecessary
cross-traffic - In marking out excess areas
the requirements
of the District which
the excess area
is situated, shall
first be taken
into consideration.
Separate details are
or else merged with
some nearby

2. I am accordingly
to request that very
early action be taken
in the matter & your
furnished with a de-
tailed report in con-
-sultation with the
Revenue & the Agri
& Dists.

2. Arrangements
however
may be made to ~~furnish~~ train
as whatever is available
one waggon-load of rapid
fermentation very early & the Agri may be minimum
quantum taken
I have the
honour to be
Chief Secy

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.
Mysore, dated 11th November 1918.

From

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G.8220 dated the 8th instant, forwarding for my information and necessary action copies of telephone messages between the President, Mysore City Municipality and the Extra Member of Council, I have the honour to state that I had till now no power to commandeer stocks of ragi available in taluks as suggested in the Extra Member's message to the President. As the Government Order of the 9th instant fixing prices for rice, ragi and jola in the district has been received to-day, I am taking further necessary action in the matter. I request that I may be placed in funds for the purpose as already requested in my letter No. H.C.502/Rev.18-19 dated 5th November 1918.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

KM/MPH.

W.D. 0244—GPB—6,00,000—19-5-16—S.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government, Bangalore.

Dated 11th November 1918.

Despatched

Received

General No. /

No.

Enclosure No.

Requesting to be placed in funds for the purpose of commandeering stocks of ragi, etc.